

2 **EHB 2613** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.225.225 and 1995 c 52 s 3 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) All districts accepting applications from nonresident students  
10 or from students receiving home-based instruction for admission to the  
11 district's schools shall consider equally all applications received.  
12 Each school district shall adopt a policy establishing rational, fair,  
13 and equitable standards for acceptance and rejection of applications  
14 (~~by June 30, 1990~~). The policy may include rejection of nonresident  
15 students if acceptance of these students would result in the district  
16 experiencing a financial hardship, or if the nonresident student's  
17 disciplinary record indicates a history of behavior that has been  
18 disruptive to the educational process.

19 (2) The district shall provide to applicants written notification  
20 of the approval or denial of the application in a timely manner. If  
21 the application is rejected, the notification shall include the reason  
22 or reasons for denial and the right to appeal under RCW 28A.225.230(3).

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.305.160 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 97 s 1 are each  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (1) The state board of education shall adopt and distribute to all  
26 school districts lawful and reasonable rules (~~and regulations~~)  
27 prescribing the substantive and procedural due process guarantees of  
28 pupils in the common schools. Such rules (~~and regulations~~) shall  
29 authorize a school district to use informal due process procedures in  
30 connection with the short-term suspension of students to the extent  
31 constitutionally permissible: PROVIDED, That the state board deems the  
32 interest of students to be adequately protected. When a student  
33 suspension or expulsion is appealed, the rules shall authorize a school  
34 district to impose the suspension or expulsion temporarily after an  
35 initial hearing for no more than ten consecutive school days or until

1 the appeal is decided, whichever is earlier. Any days that the student  
2 is temporarily suspended or expelled before the appeal is decided shall  
3 be applied to the term of the student suspension or expulsion and shall  
4 not limit or extend the term of the student suspension or expulsion.

5 (2) Short-term suspension procedures may be used for suspensions of  
6 students up to and including, ten consecutive school days.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.635.090 and 1990 c 33 s 540 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 It shall be unlawful for any person, singly or in concert with  
10 others, to interfere by force or violence with any administrator,  
11 teacher, classified employee, person under contract with the school or  
12 school district, or student of any common school who is in the peaceful  
13 discharge or conduct of his or her duties or studies. Any such  
14 interference by force or violence committed by a student shall be  
15 grounds for immediate suspension or expulsion of the student."

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19 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "discipline;" strike the  
20 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.225.225,  
21 28A.305.160, and 28A.635.090."

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